

**House File 658 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 658

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 247)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and  
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid  
3 commission, the department for the blind, the department  
4 of education, and the state board of regents, providing  
5 for related matters, and providing effective date and  
6 retroactive and other applicability provisions.  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I  
FY 2015-2016 APPROPRIATIONS  
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$ 2,298,358
.....	FTEs 88.00

2. For costs associated with universal access to audio information for blind and print handicapped Iowans:

.....	\$ 52,000
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COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

.....	\$ 425,109
.....	FTEs 3.95

2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

For the loan repayment program for health care professionals established pursuant to section 261.115:

.....	\$ 400,973
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3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For purposes of providing national guard educational assistance under the program established in section 261.86:

1	.....	\$	5,100,233
2	4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM		
3	For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program		
4	established in section 261.112:		
5	.....	\$	392,452
6	5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM		
7	For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant		
8	program established pursuant to section 261.6:		
9	.....	\$	554,057
10	6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM		
11	a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship		
12	program established pursuant to section 261.87:		
13	.....	\$	2,840,854
14	b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, if the moneys		
15	appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid		
16	commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship		
17	program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in		
18	section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,		
19	2015, include accredited private institutions as defined in		
20	section 261.9.		
21	7. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS		
22	PROGRAM		
23	For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse educator loan		
24	forgiveness program established pursuant to section 261.116:		
25	.....	\$	80,852
26	8. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANT		
27	PROGRAM		
28	For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences		
29	tuition grant program established pursuant to section 261.61:		
30	.....	\$	36,938
31	9. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM		
32	For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established		
33	pursuant to section 261.110:		
34	.....	\$	500,000
35	10. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM		

1 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment  
2 program established pursuant to section 261.113:  
3 ..... \$ 1,600,000

4 11. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND  
5 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

6 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse  
7 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program  
8 established pursuant to section 261.114:  
9 ..... \$ 400,000

10 Sec. 3. IOWA TUITION GRANT APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY  
11 2015-2016. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations  
12 in the following designated sections for the fiscal year  
13 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the amounts  
14 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college  
15 student aid commission pursuant to these sections for the  
16 following designated purposes shall not exceed the following  
17 amounts:

18 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection  
19 1:  
20 ..... \$ 47,413,448

21 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit  
22 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section  
23 261.25, subsection 2:  
24 ..... \$ 1,800,000

25 Sec. 4. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding section  
26 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan  
27 revolving fund created pursuant to section 261.72 may be used  
28 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program  
29 established in section 261.73.

30 Sec. 5. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016.  
31 Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning  
32 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the amount appropriated  
33 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid  
34 commission for the work-study program under section 261.85  
35 shall be zero.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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2 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
3 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
4 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following  
5 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 purposes designated:

7 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
10 equivalent positions:

11 ..... \$ 7,671,071  
12 ..... FTEs 81.67

13 a. By January 15, 2016, the department shall submit  
14 a written report to the general assembly detailing the  
15 department's antibullying programming and current and projected  
16 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning  
17 July 1, 2015.

18 b. The department shall administer and distribute to school  
19 districts and accredited nonpublic schools, without cost to the  
20 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, an early  
21 warning assessment system that allows teachers to screen and  
22 monitor student literacy skills from prekindergarten through  
23 grade six.

24 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

25 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
26 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
27 equivalent positions:

28 ..... \$ 598,197  
29 ..... FTEs 11.50

30 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

31 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
32 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
33 equivalent positions:

34 ..... \$ 5,911,200  
35 ..... FTEs 255.00

1 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals  
2 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts  
3 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for  
4 job placement and retention services for individuals with  
5 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By  
6 January 15, 2016, the division shall submit a written report to  
7 the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with  
8 community rehabilitation program providers.

9 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons  
10 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more  
11 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more  
12 than the following full-time equivalent position:

13 .....	\$	89,128
14 .....	FTEs	1.00

15 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program  
16 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

17 .....	\$	145,535
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18 d. For costs associated with centers for independent  
19 living:

20 .....	\$	90,294
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21 4. STATE LIBRARY

22 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
24 equivalent positions:

25 .....	\$	2,715,063
26 .....	FTEs	29.00

27 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section  
28 256.57:

29 .....	\$	2,574,228
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30 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

31 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,  
32 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
33 full-time equivalent positions:

34 .....	\$	7,791,846
35 .....	FTEs	86.00

1 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

2 For state aid:

3 ..... \$ 992,913

4 a. The regional telecommunications councils established  
5 pursuant to section 8D.5, subsection 2, shall use the moneys  
6 appropriated in this subsection to provide technical assistance  
7 for network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local  
8 area networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related  
9 support activities.

10 b. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall  
11 be distributed by the department to the regional  
12 telecommunications councils based upon usage by region.

13 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

14 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made  
15 by secondary schools:

16 ..... \$ 2,630,134

17 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
18 to reimburse school districts for vocational education  
19 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards  
20 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

21 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

22 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that  
23 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including  
24 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
25 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

26 ..... \$ 2,176,797

27 ..... FTEs 20.58

28 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

29 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
30 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:

31 ..... \$ 5,386,113

32 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children  
33 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and  
34 ending June 30, 2016, not more than \$265,950 is allocated for  
35 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance

1 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph  
2 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the  
3 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training  
4 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this  
5 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or  
6 for the reimbursement of staff.

7 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
8 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the  
9 early childhood Iowa fund, \$2,318,018 shall be used for efforts  
10 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education  
11 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph may be  
12 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.  
13 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion  
14 of the allocation, not to exceed \$88,650, for the technical  
15 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state office,  
16 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute  
17 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality  
18 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the  
19 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive  
20 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution  
21 formula, grants, or other means.

22 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
23 deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
24 the early childhood Iowa fund, \$825,030 shall be used for  
25 support of professional development and training activities  
26 for persons working in early care, health, and education by  
27 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with  
28 the professional development component groups maintained by  
29 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to  
30 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early  
31 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to  
32 professional development and training activities agreed upon by  
33 the parties participating in the collaboration.

34 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION  
35 ASSISTANCE

1 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
2 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
3 ..... \$ 5,428,877

4 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT  
5 EDUCATION

6 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
7 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
8 ..... \$ 12,364,434

9 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

10 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with  
11 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
12 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2015, birth through age three  
13 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for  
14 those services:  
15 ..... \$ 1,721,400

16 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
17 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health specialty  
18 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order  
19 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are  
20 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

21 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

22 a. For early head start projects:  
23 ..... \$ 600,000

24 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
25 used for implementation and expansion of early head start  
26 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,  
27 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to  
28 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.  
29 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and  
30 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of  
31 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be  
32 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for  
33 and received state funding to administer an early head start  
34 project.

35 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

1 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks  
2 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as  
3 authorized by section 301.1:

4 ..... \$ 650,214

5 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per  
6 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to  
7 resident public school pupils.

8 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

9 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality  
10 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more  
11 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

12 ..... \$ 54,442,576  
13 ..... FTEs 2.00

14 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

15 For school districts to provide direct services to the  
16 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school  
17 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's  
18 graduates specialist:

19 ..... \$ 700,000

20 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND  
21 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

22 For development of criteria and administration of a process  
23 for school districts to establish specific performance goals  
24 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center  
25 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall  
26 school performance grade and report card for each attendance  
27 center, for internet site and data system support, and for not  
28 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

29 ..... \$ 250,000  
30 ..... FTEs 2.00

31 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

32 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and  
33 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for  
34 development and implementation of the coaching and support  
35 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,

1 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

2 ..... \$ 750,000

3 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

4 For purposes of the English language literacy for all  
5 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,  
6 subsection 65:

7 ..... \$ 500,000

8 By November 1, 2015, the 25 Iowa school districts with  
9 the largest number of students identified as limited English  
10 proficient and providing educational programming because of  
11 that identification shall submit a report to the department  
12 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the  
13 following information:

14 a. A cost accounting of moneys expended on limited English  
15 proficiency programming by the school district.

16 b. An identification of all native languages represented  
17 by limited English proficient students who are served by the  
18 school district.

19 c. The average number of years spent in English language  
20 learner programming for limited English proficient students  
21 served by the school district.

22 d. The number of full-time equivalent employees directly  
23 serving limited English proficient students and the  
24 student-to-teacher ratios for such students.

25 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of  
26 limited English proficient students achieving English language  
27 proficiency over the previous five years.

28 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed  
29 by the district that are being utilized by the school district  
30 for limited English proficient students.

31 20. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM

32 For administration of a system by which area education  
33 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks  
34 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,  
35 subsection 6:

1 ..... \$ 1,000,000

2 21. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

3 For distribution to school districts for implementation of  
4 section 279.68, subsection 2:

5 ..... \$ 8,000,000

6 22. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

7 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in  
8 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education  
9 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 53,  
10 paragraph "c":

11 ..... \$ 1,000,000

12 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
13 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
14 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
15 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
16 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

17 23. COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

18 For implementation, in collaboration with the area education  
19 agencies, of certain recommendations of the competency-based  
20 instruction task force established pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,  
21 chapter 1119, section 2:

22 ..... \$ 425,000

23 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
24 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction  
25 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and  
26 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and  
27 model assessments, and to design professional development in  
28 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

29 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
30 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
31 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
32 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
33 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

34 24. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

35 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education

1 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:  
2 ..... \$ 100,000

3 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
4 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact  
5 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
6 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
7 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose  
8 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

9 25. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

10 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as  
11 defined in section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and  
12 260C:

13 ..... \$201,274,647

14 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section 260C.18C,  
15 the moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated  
16 as follows:

17 (1) Merged Area I  
18 ..... \$ 9,930,204

19 (2) Merged Area II  
20 ..... \$ 10,075,468

21 (3) Merged Area III  
22 ..... \$ 9,325,475

23 (4) Merged Area IV  
24 ..... \$ 4,587,267

25 (5) Merged Area V  
26 ..... \$ 11,389,365

27 (6) Merged Area VI  
28 ..... \$ 8,937,757

29 (7) Merged Area VII  
30 ..... \$ 13,572,736

31 (8) Merged Area IX  
32 ..... \$ 17,191,538

33 (9) Merged Area X  
34 ..... \$ 31,470,426

35 (10) Merged Area XI

1	.....	\$ 33,680,001
2	(11) Merged Area XII	
3	.....	\$ 11,164,102
4	(12) Merged Area XIII	
5	.....	\$ 12,118,736
6	(13) Merged Area XIV	
7	.....	\$ 4,676,006
8	(14) Merged Area XV	
9	.....	\$ 14,673,082
10	(15) Merged Area XVI	
11	.....	\$ 8,482,484
12	b. For distribution to community colleges to supplement	
13	faculty salaries:	
14	.....	\$ 500,000

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

16 Sec. 7. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
17 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year  
18 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following  
19 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
20 purposes designated:

21 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

22 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
23 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
24 equivalent positions:

25	.....	\$ 1,030,609
26	.....	FTEs 15.00

27 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial  
28 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents  
29 office and the legislative services agency. The report  
30 submitted in December 2015 shall include the five-year  
31 graduation rates for the regents universities.

32 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents  
33 resource center in Council Bluffs:

34	.....	\$ 182,734
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35 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents

1 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection  
2 22:  
3 ..... \$ 96,114  
4 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate  
5 studies center:  
6 ..... \$ 5,000  
7 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for  
8 public radio operations:  
9 ..... \$ 391,568  
10 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
11 a. General university, including lakeside laboratory  
12 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
13 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
14 following full-time equivalent positions:  
15 ..... \$217,951,107  
16 ..... FTEs 5,058.55  
17 b. Oakdale campus  
18 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
19 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
20 equivalent positions:  
21 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
22 ..... FTEs 38.25  
23 c. State hygienic laboratory  
24 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
25 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
26 equivalent positions:  
27 ..... \$ 4,402,615  
28 ..... FTEs 102.50  
29 d. Family practice program  
30 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with  
31 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants  
32 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family  
33 practice residency education program, including salaries  
34 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
35 equivalent positions:

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1 ..... \$ 1,788,265  
2 ..... FTEs 190.40  
3 e. Child health care services  
4 For specialized child health care services, including  
5 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,  
6 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the  
7 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries  
8 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
9 equivalent positions:  
10 ..... \$ 659,456  
11 ..... FTEs 57.97  
12 f. Statewide cancer registry  
13 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the  
14 following full-time equivalent positions:  
15 ..... \$ 149,051  
16 ..... FTEs 2.10  
17 g. Substance abuse consortium  
18 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for  
19 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than  
20 the following full-time equivalent position:  
21 ..... \$ 55,529  
22 ..... FTEs 1.00  
23 h. Center for biocatalysis  
24 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the  
25 following full-time equivalent positions:  
26 ..... \$ 723,727  
27 ..... FTEs 6.28  
28 i. Primary health care initiative  
29 For the primary health care initiative in the college  
30 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time  
31 equivalent positions:  
32 ..... \$ 648,930  
33 ..... FTEs 5.89  
34 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
35 \$254,889 shall be allocated to the department of family

1 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine  
2 for family practice faculty and support staff.

3 j. Birth defects registry

4 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the  
5 following full-time equivalent position:

6 .....	\$	38,288
7 .....	FTEs	1.00

8 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

9 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,  
10 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
11 positions:

12 .....	\$	162,539
13 .....	FTEs	2.75

14 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,  
15 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative

16 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement  
17 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
18 initiative established pursuant to section 263.8A:

19 .....	\$	481,849
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20 m. Iowa flood center

21 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college  
22 of engineering pursuant to section 466C.1:

23 .....	\$	1,000,000
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24 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

25 a. General university

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
27 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
28 following full-time equivalent positions:

29 .....	\$	187,312,104
30 .....	FTEs	3,647.42

31 b. Agricultural experiment station

32 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,  
33 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
34 the following full-time equivalent positions:

35 .....	\$	29,886,877
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1 ..... FTEs 546.98  
2 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
3 economics  
4 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture  
5 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and  
6 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
7 full-time equivalent positions:  
8 ..... \$ 18,266,722  
9 ..... FTEs 383.34  
10 d. Leopold center  
11 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university of  
12 science and technology under section 266.39B, and for not more  
13 than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
14 ..... \$ 397,417  
15 ..... FTEs 11.25  
16 e. Livestock disease research  
17 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research  
18 fund under section 267.8:  
19 ..... \$ 172,844  
20 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA  
21 a. General university  
22 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
23 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
24 following full-time equivalent positions:  
25 ..... \$ 95,782,333  
26 ..... FTEs 1,447.50  
27 b. Recycling and reuse center  
28 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not  
29 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
30 ..... \$ 175,256  
31 ..... FTEs 3.00  
32 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)  
33 collaborative initiative  
34 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,  
35 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established

1 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following  
2 full-time equivalent positions:

3 ..... \$ 5,165,270  
4 ..... FTEs 6.20

5 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered  
6 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
7 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional  
8 support, activities directly related to recruitment of  
9 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,  
10 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for  
11 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

12 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the  
13 community colleges to develop STEM professional development  
14 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum  
15 development.

16 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered  
17 paragraph, not less than \$500,000 shall be used to provide  
18 technology education opportunities to high school,  
19 career academy, and community college students through a  
20 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for  
21 students and faculties at these institutions to secure  
22 broad-based information technology certification. The  
23 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 24 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 25 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 26 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 27 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base  
28 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 29 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 30 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not  
31 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

32 d. Real estate education program

33 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for  
34 not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

35 ..... \$ 125,302

1 ..... FTEs 1.00

2 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

3 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

4 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

5 equivalent positions:

6 ..... \$ 9,391,859

7 ..... FTEs 126.60

8 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

9 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

10 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

11 equivalent positions:

12 ..... \$ 3,915,741

13 ..... FTEs 62.87

14 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

15 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and

16 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille

17 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf

18 pursuant to section 262.43 and for payment of certain clothing,

19 prescription, and transportation costs for students at these

20 schools pursuant to section 270.5:

21 ..... \$ 11,763

22 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

23 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight saving school

24 and the Iowa school for the deaf based upon the average yearly

25 enrollment at each school as determined by the state board of

26 regents:

27 ..... \$ 82,049

28 Sec. 8. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For

29 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,

30 2016, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or

31 other evidences of indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to

32 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an

33 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of

34 the projects within an average of six years.

35 Sec. 9. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. Notwithstanding section

1 270.7, the department of administrative services shall pay  
2 the state school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight  
3 saving school the moneys collected from the counties during the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, for expenses relating to  
5 prescription drug costs for students attending the state school  
6 for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school.

7 Sec. 10. Section 256.11, subsection 16, paragraph d, Code  
8 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

9 Sec. 11. Section 256.42, subsection 9, paragraph b, Code  
10 2015, is amended to read as follows:

11 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending  
12 June 30, 2016, the sum of ~~one million~~ five hundred thousand  
13 dollars.

14 Sec. 12. Section 256I.4, subsection 5, Code 2015, is amended  
15 to read as follows:

16 5. Adopt common performance measures and data reporting  
17 requirements, applicable statewide, for services, programs,  
18 and activities provided by area boards. The data from common  
19 performance measures and other data shall be posted on the  
20 early childhood Iowa internet site and disseminated by other  
21 means and shall also be aggregated to provide statewide  
22 information. The state board shall establish a submission  
23 deadline for the annual budget and any budget amendments  
24 submitted by early childhood Iowa area boards in accordance  
25 with section 256I.8, subsection 1, paragraph "d", that allow a  
26 reasonable period of time for preparation by the area boards  
27 and for review and approval or request for modification of the  
28 materials by the state board.

29 Sec. 13. Section 256I.4, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
30 following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. 19. Direct staff to work with the early  
32 childhood stakeholders alliance created in section 256I.12 to  
33 inventory technical assistance needs.

34 Sec. 14. Section 256I.8, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code  
35 2015, is amended to read as follows:

1     *d.* Submit an annual report on the effectiveness of the  
2 community plan in addressing school readiness and children's  
3 health and safety needs to the state board and to the local  
4 government bodies in the area. The annual report shall  
5 indicate the effectiveness of the area board in addressing  
6 state and locally determined goals and the progress on each  
7 of the community-wide indicators identified by the area board  
8 under paragraph "c", subparagraph (5). The report shall include  
9 an annual budget developed for the following fiscal year for  
10 the area's comprehensive school ready children grant for  
11 providing services for children from birth through five years  
12 of age, and provide other information specified by the state  
13 board, including budget amendments, as needed. In addition,  
14 each area board must comply with reporting provisions and other  
15 requirements adopted by the state board in implementing section  
16 256I.9.

17     Sec. 15. Section 256I.11, subsection 2, Code 2015, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19     2. A school ready children grants account is created in  
20 the fund under the authority of the director of the department  
21 of education. Moneys credited to the account are appropriated  
22 to and shall be distributed by the department in the form  
23 of grants to early childhood Iowa areas pursuant to criteria  
24 established by the state board in accordance with law.

25     *a.* Moneys appropriated for deposit in the school ready  
26 children grants account for purposes of preschool tuition  
27 assistance shall be used for early care, health, and education  
28 programs to assist low-income parents with tuition for  
29 preschool and other supportive services for children ages  
30 three, four, and five who are not attending kindergarten  
31 in order to increase the basic family income eligibility  
32 requirement to not more than two hundred percent of the federal  
33 poverty level. In addition, if sufficient funding is available  
34 after addressing the needs of those who meet the basic income  
35 eligibility requirement, an early childhood Iowa area board

1 may provide for eligibility for those with a family income in  
2 excess of the basic income eligibility requirement through use  
3 of a sliding scale or other copayment provisions.

4 b. Moneys appropriated for deposit in the school ready  
5 children grants account for purposes of family support services  
6 and parent education programs shall be targeted to families  
7 expecting a child or with newborn and infant children through  
8 age five and shall be distributed using the distribution  
9 formula approved by the early childhood Iowa state board and  
10 shall be used by an early childhood Iowa area board only for  
11 family support services and parent education programs targeted  
12 to families expecting a child or with newborn and infant  
13 children through age five.

14 Sec. 16. Section 262.9, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
15 following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Prohibit the institutions under  
17 the board's control from entering into or renewing a  
18 contract to make payments under section 364.19 or any other  
19 similar agreement with a political subdivision that has the  
20 authority to levy or certify for levy a tax, unless otherwise  
21 specifically authorized by law. Such a contract or agreement  
22 is void and unenforceable. This prohibition precludes the  
23 state board of regents from entering into such a contract or  
24 agreement on behalf of the institutions under the board's  
25 control.

26 Sec. 17. Section 284.5, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 2. a. Each Except as provided in paragraph "b", each school  
29 district and area education agency shall provide a beginning  
30 teacher mentoring and induction program for all teachers who  
31 are beginning teachers, and notwithstanding section 284.4,  
32 subsection 1, a school district and an area education agency  
33 shall be eligible to receive moneys under section 284.13,  
34 subsection 1, paragraph "b", for purposes of implementing a  
35 beginning teacher mentoring and induction program in accordance

1 with this section.

2 b. If a school district receives teacher leadership  
3 supplemental aid payments pursuant to section 257.10,  
4 subsection 12, or section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph "e",  
5 for purposes of implementing a framework or comparable system  
6 approved pursuant to section 284.15, subsection 6, the school  
7 district is ineligible to receive funds under section 284.13,  
8 subsection 1, paragraph "b", for purposes of implementing a  
9 beginning teacher mentoring and induction program plan.

10 Sec. 18. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c,  
11 d, and f, Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:

12 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, and  
13 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, to the department of education, the  
14 amount of eight hundred forty-six thousand two hundred fifty  
15 dollars for the issuance of national board certification awards  
16 in accordance with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated  
17 under this paragraph, not less than eighty-five thousand  
18 dollars shall be used to administer the ambassador to education  
19 position in accordance with section 256.45.

20 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, and  
21 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, an amount up to ~~four~~ one million  
22 ~~twenty-one~~ six hundred seventy-three thousand ~~eight~~ one hundred  
23 ~~seventy-five~~ dollars for first-year and second-year beginning  
24 teachers, to the department of education for distribution to  
25 school districts and area education agencies for purposes of  
26 the beginning teacher mentoring and induction programs as  
27 provided in section 284.5. A school district or area education  
28 agency shall receive one thousand three hundred dollars per  
29 beginning teacher participating in the program. If the funds  
30 appropriated for the program are insufficient to pay mentors,  
31 school districts, and area education agencies as provided  
32 in this paragraph, the department shall prorate the amount  
33 distributed to school districts and area education agencies  
34 based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received by a  
35 school district or area education agency pursuant to this

1 paragraph shall be expended to provide each mentor with an  
 2 award of five hundred dollars per semester, at a minimum,  
 3 for participation in the school district's or area education  
 4 agency's beginning teacher mentoring and induction program;  
 5 to implement the plan; and to pay any applicable costs of the  
 6 employer's share of contributions to federal social security  
 7 and the Iowa public employees' retirement system or a pension  
 8 and annuity retirement system established under chapter 294,  
 9 for such amounts paid by the district or area education agency.

10 *c.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, and  
 11 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, up to seven hundred eighty-six  
 12 thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars to the department for  
 13 purposes of implementing the professional development program  
 14 requirements of section 284.6, assistance in developing model  
 15 evidence for teacher quality committees established pursuant to  
 16 section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph "c", and the evaluator  
 17 training program in section 284.10. A portion of the funds  
 18 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may  
 19 be used by the department for administrative purposes and for  
 20 not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

21 *d.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015, and  
 22 ending June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, an amount up to one million one  
 23 hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred ten dollars to  
 24 the department for the establishment of teacher development  
 25 academies in accordance with section 284.6, subsection 10. A  
 26 portion of the funds allocated to the department for purposes  
 27 of this paragraph may be used for administrative purposes.

28 *f.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2015~~ 2016,  
 29 and for each subsequent fiscal year, to the department of  
 30 education, ten million dollars for purposes of implementing  
 31 the supplemental assistance for high-need schools provisions  
 32 of section 284.11. Annually, of the moneys allocated to  
 33 the department for purposes of this paragraph, up to one  
 34 hundred thousand dollars may be used by the department for  
 35 administrative purposes and for not more than one full-time

1 equivalent position.

2 Sec. 19. Section 364.19, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **364.19 Contracts to provide services to tax-exempt property.**

5 A city council or county board of supervisors may enter into  
6 a contract with a person whose property is totally or partially  
7 exempt from taxation under chapter 404, chapter 404B, section  
8 427.1 except institutions under the state board of regent's  
9 control, or section 427B.1, for the city or county to provide  
10 specified services to that person including but not limited to  
11 police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, and  
12 waste collection. The contract shall terminate as of the date  
13 previously exempt property becomes subject to taxation.

14 Sec. 20. REPEAL. Sections 261.92, 261.93, 261.93A, 261.94,  
15 261.95, 261.96, and 261.97, Code 2015, are repealed.

16 DIVISION II

17 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2015-2016

18 Sec. 21. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker  
19 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  
20 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following  
22 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
23 purposes designated:

24 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

25 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic  
26 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:  
27 ..... \$ 15,100,000

28 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
29 "a", not more than \$100,000 shall be used by the department  
30 for administration of the workforce training and economic  
31 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

32 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes  
33 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant  
34 to section 260C.50:  
35 ..... \$ 5,500,000

1 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
2 "b", \$3,883,000 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula  
3 established in section 260C.18C.

4 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
5 "b", not more than \$150,000 shall be used by the department  
6 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs  
7 pursuant to section 260C.50.

8 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
9 "b", not more than \$1,467,000 shall be distributed as grants  
10 to community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education  
11 programs for students requiring instruction in English  
12 as a second language. The department shall establish an  
13 application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to  
14 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be  
15 based on need for instruction in English as a second language  
16 in the region served by each community college as determined by  
17 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census  
18 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

19 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
20 "b", \$210,000 shall be transferred to the department of human  
21 services for purposes of administering a pilot project to  
22 provide access to international resources to Iowans and new  
23 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting  
24 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,  
25 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide  
26 supplemental support services for international refugees  
27 to improve learning, literacy, cultural competencies, and  
28 assimilation in 10 locations within a county with a population  
29 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial  
30 census. The department of human services shall utilize a  
31 request for proposals process to identify the entity best  
32 qualified to implement the pilot project. The request for  
33 proposals shall specify that a qualified entity must be  
34 utilizing more than 100 interpreters and translators fluent  
35 in over 50 languages and dialects to help medical clinics,

1 government agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses,  
2 and individuals overcome language barriers so that limited  
3 English proficient individuals can receive essential services;  
4 working with the United States department of state, the United  
5 States agency for international development, and a family  
6 foundation center for international visitors that facilitates  
7 visits from international leaders to build personal and lasting  
8 connections between Iowans and professionals from around the  
9 world; partnering with business and industry, foundations,  
10 and accredited postsecondary educational institutions and  
11 other entities located in the state to offer monthly public  
12 forums by leading experts and engage youth in global leadership  
13 conferences; and leading the state in providing resources  
14 to immigrants and refugees through a multilingual guide to  
15 the state, a comprehensive resource website, and emergency  
16 interpretation services.

17 c. For accelerated career education program capital  
18 projects at community colleges that are authorized under  
19 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical  
20 infrastructure" in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
21 ..... \$ 6,000,000

22 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and  
23 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:  
24 ..... \$ 5,000,000

25 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund  
26 established pursuant to section 260I.2:  
27 ..... \$ 2,000,000

28 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning  
29 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:  
30 ..... \$ 1,500,000

31 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
32 "f", not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department for  
33 expenses associated with the activities of the secondary career  
34 and technical programming task force convened pursuant to this  
35 Act.

1 g. For support costs associated with administering a  
2 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose  
3 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational  
4 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs  
5 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:

6 ..... \$ 200,000

7 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

8 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition  
9 grants in accordance with section 261.130:

10 ..... \$ 5,000,000

11 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
12 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or  
13 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
14 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
15 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

16 DIVISION III

17 FY 2016-2017 APPROPRIATIONS

18 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

19 Sec. 22. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the  
20 general fund of the state to the department for the blind  
21 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June  
22 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
23 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

24 1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
25 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
26 equivalent positions:

27 ..... \$ 1,149,179

28 ..... FTEs 88.00

29 2. For costs associated with universal access to audio  
30 information for blind and print handicapped Iowans:

31 ..... \$ 26,000

32 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

33 Sec. 23. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
34 state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following

1 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 purposes designated:

3 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

4 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
5 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
6 equivalent positions:

7 ..... \$ 212,555  
8 ..... FTEs 3.95

9 2. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

10 For the loan repayment program for health care professionals  
11 established pursuant to section 261.115:

12 ..... \$ 200,487

13 3. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

14 For purposes of providing national guard educational  
15 assistance under the program established in section 261.86:

16 ..... \$ 2,550,117

17 4. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

18 For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program  
19 established in section 261.112:

20 ..... \$ 196,226

21 5. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM

22 For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant  
23 program established pursuant to section 261.6:

24 ..... \$ 277,029

25 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

26 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
27 program established pursuant to section 261.87:

28 ..... \$ 1,420,427

29 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, if the moneys  
30 appropriated by the general assembly to the college student aid  
31 commission for purposes of the all Iowa opportunity scholarship  
32 program exceed \$500,000, "eligible institution" as defined in  
33 section 261.87 shall, during the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
34 2016, include accredited private institutions as defined in  
35 section 261.9.

1 7. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN FORGIVENESS  
2 PROGRAM

3 For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse educator loan  
4 forgiveness program established pursuant to section 261.116:  
5 ..... \$ 40,426

6 8. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANT  
7 PROGRAM

8 For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and sciences  
9 tuition grant program established pursuant to section 261.61:  
10 ..... \$ 18,469

11 9. TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR PROGRAM

12 For purposes of the teach Iowa scholar program established  
13 pursuant to section 261.110:  
14 ..... \$ 250,000

15 10. RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

16 For purposes of the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment  
17 program established pursuant to section 261.113:  
18 ..... \$ 800,000

19 11. RURAL IOWA ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER AND  
20 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

21 For purposes of the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse  
22 practitioner and physician assistant loan repayment program  
23 established pursuant to section 261.114:  
24 ..... \$ 200,000

25 Sec. 24. IOWA TUITION AND VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL GRANT  
26 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017. Notwithstanding the standing  
27 appropriations in the following designated sections for the  
28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,  
29 the amounts appropriated from the general fund of the state to  
30 the college student aid commission pursuant to these sections  
31 for the following designated purposes shall not exceed the  
32 following amounts:

33 1. For Iowa tuition grants under section 261.25, subsection  
34 1:  
35 ..... \$ 23,706,724

1 2. For tuition grants for students attending for-profit  
2 accredited private institutions located in Iowa under section  
3 261.25, subsection 2:  
4 ..... \$ 900,000

5 3. For vocational-technical tuition grants under section  
6 261.25, subsection 3:  
7 ..... \$ 1,125,093

8 Sec. 25. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding  
9 section 261.72, the moneys deposited in the chiropractic loan  
10 revolving fund created pursuant to section 261.72 may be used  
11 for purposes of the chiropractic loan forgiveness program  
12 established in section 261.73.

13 Sec. 26. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016.  
14 Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning  
15 July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the amount appropriated  
16 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid  
17 commission for the work-study program under section 261.85  
18 shall be zero.

19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

20 Sec. 27. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
21 the state to the department of education for the fiscal year  
22 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
23 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
24 purposes designated:

25 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
27 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
28 equivalent positions:

29 ..... \$ 3,835,536  
30 ..... FTEs 81.67

31 a. By January 15, 2017, the department shall submit  
32 a written report to the general assembly detailing the  
33 department's antibullying programming and current and projected  
34 expenditures for such programming for the fiscal year beginning  
35 July 1, 2016.

1 b. The department shall administer and distribute to school  
2 districts and accredited nonpublic schools, without cost to the  
3 school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, an early  
4 warning assessment system that allows teachers to screen and  
5 monitor student literacy skills from prekindergarten through  
6 grade six.

7 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
10 equivalent positions:

11 ..... \$ 299,099  
12 ..... FTEs 11.50

13 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

14 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
15 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
16 equivalent positions:

17 ..... \$ 2,955,600  
18 ..... FTEs 255.00

19 For purposes of optimizing the job placement of individuals  
20 with disabilities, the division shall make its best efforts  
21 to work with community rehabilitation program providers for  
22 job placement and retention services for individuals with  
23 significant disabilities and most significant disabilities. By  
24 January 15, 2016, the division shall submit a written report to  
25 the general assembly on the division's outreach efforts with  
26 community rehabilitation program providers.

27 b. For matching moneys for programs to enable persons  
28 with severe physical or mental disabilities to function more  
29 independently, including salaries and support, and for not more  
30 than the following full-time equivalent position:

31 ..... \$ 44,564  
32 ..... FTEs 1.00

33 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program  
34 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

35 ..... \$ 72,768

1 d. For costs associated with centers for independent  
2 living:  
3 ..... \$ 45,147

4 4. STATE LIBRARY

5 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
6 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
7 equivalent positions:  
8 ..... \$ 1,357,532  
9 ..... FTEs 29.00

10 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under section  
11 256.57:  
12 ..... \$ 1,287,114

13 5. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION

14 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,  
15 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
16 full-time equivalent positions:  
17 ..... \$ 3,895,923  
18 ..... FTEs 86.00

19 6. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS

20 For state aid:  
21 ..... \$ 496,457

22 a. The regional telecommunications councils established  
23 pursuant to section 8D.5, subsection 2, shall use the moneys  
24 appropriated in this subsection to provide technical assistance  
25 for network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local  
26 area networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related  
27 support activities.

28 b. Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall  
29 be distributed by the department to the regional  
30 telecommunications councils based upon usage by region.

31 7. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

32 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made  
33 by secondary schools:  
34 ..... \$ 1,315,067

35 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used

1 to reimburse school districts for vocational education  
2 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the standards  
3 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.

4 8. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

5 For use as state matching moneys for federal programs that  
6 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including  
7 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and  
8 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

9 .....	\$	1,088,399
10 .....	FTEs	20.58

11 9. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID

12 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
13 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:

14 .....	\$	2,693,057
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15 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children  
16 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and  
17 ending June 30, 2016, not more than \$132,975 is allocated for  
18 the early childhood Iowa office and other technical assistance  
19 activities. Moneys allocated under this lettered paragraph  
20 may be used by the early childhood Iowa state board for the  
21 purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training  
22 of staff. However, except as otherwise provided in this  
23 subsection, moneys shall not be used for additional staff or  
24 for the reimbursement of staff.

25 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
26 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the  
27 early childhood Iowa fund, \$1,159,009 shall be used for efforts  
28 to improve the quality of early care, health, and education  
29 programs. Moneys allocated pursuant to this paragraph may be  
30 used for additional staff and for the reimbursement of staff.  
31 The early childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion  
32 of the allocation, not to exceed \$44,325 for the technical  
33 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state office,  
34 including the reimbursement of staff, and shall distribute  
35 the remainder to early childhood Iowa areas for local quality

1 improvement efforts through a methodology identified by the  
2 early childhood Iowa state board to make the most productive  
3 use of the funding, which may include use of the distribution  
4 formula, grants, or other means.

5 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for  
6 deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
7 the early childhood Iowa fund, \$412,515 shall be used for  
8 support of professional development and training activities  
9 for persons working in early care, health, and education by  
10 the early childhood Iowa state board in collaboration with  
11 the professional development component groups maintained by  
12 the early childhood Iowa stakeholders alliance pursuant to  
13 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the early  
14 childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall be limited to  
15 professional development and training activities agreed upon by  
16 the parties participating in the collaboration.

17 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION  
18 ASSISTANCE

19 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
20 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
21 ..... \$ 2,714,439

22 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT  
23 EDUCATION

24 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of  
25 the early childhood Iowa fund created in section 256I.11:  
26 ..... \$ 6,182,217

27 12. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

28 a. For expansion of the federal Individuals with  
29 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No.  
30 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2016, birth through age three  
31 services due to increased numbers of children qualifying for  
32 those services:  
33 ..... \$ 860,700

34 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
35 \$191,885 shall be allocated to the child health specialty

1 clinics administered by the state university of Iowa in order  
2 to provide additional support for infants and toddlers who are  
3 born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically fragile.

4 13. EARLY HEAD START PROJECTS

5 a. For early head start projects:

6 ..... \$ 300,000

7 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
8 used for implementation and expansion of early head start  
9 pilot projects addressing the comprehensive cognitive, social,  
10 emotional, and developmental needs of children from birth to  
11 age three, including prenatal support for qualified families.  
12 The projects shall promote healthy prenatal outcomes and  
13 healthy family functioning, and strengthen the development of  
14 infants and toddlers in low-income families. Priority shall be  
15 given to those organizations that have previously qualified for  
16 and received state funding to administer an early head start  
17 project.

18 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

19 a. To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks  
20 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as  
21 authorized by section 301.1:

22 ..... \$ 325,107

23 b. Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per  
24 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to  
25 resident public school pupils.

26 15. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM

27 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher quality  
28 program established pursuant to chapter 284, and for not more  
29 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

30 ..... \$ 27,221,288

31 ..... FTEs 2.00

32 16. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

33 For school districts to provide direct services to the  
34 most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school  
35 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's

1 graduates specialist:

2 ..... \$ 350,000

3 17. ATTENDANCE CENTER PERFORMANCE/GENERAL INTERNET SITE AND  
4 DATA SYSTEM SUPPORT

5 For development of criteria and administration of a process  
6 for school districts to establish specific performance goals  
7 and to evaluate the performance of each attendance center  
8 operated by the district in order to arrive at an overall  
9 school performance grade and report card for each attendance  
10 center, for internet site and data system support, and for not  
11 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

12 ..... \$ 125,000

13 ..... FTEs 2.00

14 18. ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING/COACHING AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

15 For purposes of the beginning administrator mentoring and  
16 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and for  
17 development and implementation of the coaching and support  
18 system to support administrators pursuant to section 256.9,  
19 subsection 63, paragraph "b":

20 ..... \$ 375,000

21 19. ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

22 For purposes of the English language literacy for all  
23 grant program established in accordance with section 256.9,  
24 subsection 65:

25 ..... \$ 250,000

26 By November 1, 2016, the 25 Iowa school districts with  
27 the largest number of students identified as limited English  
28 proficient and providing educational programming because of  
29 that identification shall submit a report to the department  
30 in a manner prescribed by the department that includes the  
31 following information:

32 a. A cost accounting of moneys expended on limited English  
33 proficiency programming by the school district.

34 b. An identification of all native languages represented  
35 by limited English proficient students who are served by the

1 school district.

2 c. The average number of years spent in English language  
3 learner programming for limited English proficient students  
4 served by the school district.

5 d. The number of full-time equivalent employees directly  
6 serving limited English proficient students and the  
7 student-to-teacher ratios for such students.

8 e. A review of the number and the percentage of the total of  
9 limited English proficient students achieving English language  
10 proficiency over the previous five years.

11 f. A list of English language learner programs not developed  
12 by the district that are being utilized by the school district  
13 for limited English proficient students.

14 20. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM

15 For administration of a system by which area education  
16 agencies shall support school districts implementing frameworks  
17 or comparable systems approved pursuant to section 284.15,  
18 subsection 6:

19 ..... \$ 500,000

20 21. SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR EARLY READERS

21 For distribution to school districts for implementation of  
22 section 279.68, subsection 2:

23 ..... \$ 4,000,000

24 22. IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER

25 a. For purposes of the Iowa reading research center in  
26 order to implement, in collaboration with the area education  
27 agencies, the provisions of section 256.9, subsection 53,  
28 paragraph "c":

29 ..... \$ 500,000

30 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
31 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
32 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
33 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
34 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

35 23. COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION

1 For implementation, in collaboration with the area education  
2 agencies, of certain recommendations of the competency-based  
3 instruction task force established pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,  
4 chapter 1119, section 2:

5 ..... \$ 212,500

6 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
7 to provide grants under a competency-based instruction  
8 grant program, for writing model competencies, for plans and  
9 templates, to develop the assessment validation rubric and  
10 model assessments, and to design professional development in  
11 accordance with the recommendations of the task force.

12 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys received by the  
13 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered  
14 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
15 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
16 specified in this subsection for the following fiscal year.

17 24. MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

18 a. For distribution to the midwestern higher education  
19 compact to pay Iowa's member state annual obligation:

20 ..... \$ 50,000

21 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
22 for distribution to the midwestern higher education compact  
23 pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered or  
24 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
25 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purpose  
26 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 25. COMMUNITY COLLEGES

28 a. For general state financial aid to merged areas as  
29 defined in section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and  
30 260C:

31 ..... \$100,637,324

32 The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
33 allocated pursuant to the formula established in section  
34 260C.18C.

35 b. For distribution to community colleges to supplement

1 faculty salaries:

2 ..... \$ 250,000

3 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

4 Sec. 28. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
5 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year  
6 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following  
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 purposes designated:

9 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

10 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
11 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
12 equivalent positions:

13 ..... \$ 515,305

14 ..... FTEs 15.00

15 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial  
16 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents  
17 office and the legislative services agency. The report  
18 submitted in December 2016 shall include the five-year  
19 graduation rates for the regents universities.

20 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa regents  
21 resource center in Council Bluffs:

22 ..... \$ 91,367

23 c. For moneys to be allocated to the northwest Iowa regents  
24 resource center in Sioux City under section 262.9, subsection  
25 22:

26 ..... \$ 48,057

27 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate  
28 studies center:

29 ..... \$ 2,500

30 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public radio for  
31 public radio operations:

32 ..... \$ 195,784

33 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

34 a. General university

35 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial

1 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
 2 following full-time equivalent positions:

3 ..... \$108,975,554  
 4 ..... FTEs 5,058.55

5 b. Oakdale campus

6 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
 7 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
 8 equivalent positions:

9 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
 10 ..... FTEs 38.25

11 c. State hygienic laboratory

12 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
 13 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
 14 equivalent positions:

15 ..... \$ 2,201,308  
 16 ..... FTEs 102.50

17 d. Family practice program

18 For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with  
 19 approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants  
 20 to carry out the provisions of chapter 148D for the family  
 21 practice residency education program, including salaries  
 22 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
 23 equivalent positions:

24 ..... \$ 894,133  
 25 ..... FTEs 190.40

26 e. Child health care services

27 For specialized child health care services, including  
 28 childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,  
 29 rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the  
 30 Iowa high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries  
 31 and support, and for not more than the following full-time  
 32 equivalent positions:

33 ..... \$ 329,728  
 34 ..... FTEs 57.97

35 f. Statewide cancer registry

1 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than the  
2 following full-time equivalent positions:

3 ..... \$ 74,526  
4 ..... FTEs 2.10

5 g. Substance abuse consortium

6 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for  
7 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than  
8 the following full-time equivalent position:

9 ..... \$ 27,765  
10 ..... FTEs 1.00

11 h. Center for biocatalysis

12 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the  
13 following full-time equivalent positions:

14 ..... \$ 361,864  
15 ..... FTEs 6.28

16 i. Primary health care initiative

17 For the primary health care initiative in the college  
18 of medicine, and for not more than the following full-time  
19 equivalent positions:

20 ..... \$ 324,465  
21 ..... FTEs 5.89

22 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
23 \$127,445 shall be allocated to the department of family  
24 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine  
25 for family practice faculty and support staff.

26 j. Birth defects registry

27 For the birth defects registry, and for not more than the  
28 following full-time equivalent position:

29 ..... \$ 19,144  
30 ..... FTEs 1.00

31 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center

32 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center,  
33 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent  
34 positions:

35 ..... \$ 81,270

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1 ..... FTEs 2.75  
2 1. Iowa online advanced placement academy science,  
3 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative  
4 For the establishment of the Iowa online advanced placement  
5 academy science, technology, engineering, and mathematics  
6 initiative established pursuant to section 263.8A:  
7 ..... \$ 240,925  
8 m. Iowa flood center  
9 For the Iowa flood center for use by the university's college  
10 of engineering pursuant to section 466C.1:  
11 ..... \$ 500,000  
12 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
13 a. General university  
14 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
15 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
16 following full-time equivalent positions:  
17 ..... \$ 93,656,052  
18 ..... FTEs 3,647.42  
19 b. Agricultural experiment station  
20 For the agricultural experiment station salaries, support,  
21 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
22 the following full-time equivalent positions:  
23 ..... \$ 14,943,439  
24 ..... FTEs 546.98  
25 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
26 economics  
27 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture  
28 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance, and  
29 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
30 full-time equivalent positions:  
31 ..... \$ 9,133,361  
32 ..... FTEs 383.34  
33 d. Leopold center  
34 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university of  
35 science and technology under section 266.39B, and for not more

1 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

2 .....	\$	198,709
3 .....	FTEs	11.25

4 e. Livestock disease research

5 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease research  
6 fund under section 267.8:

7 .....	\$	86,422
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8 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

9 a. General university

10 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, financial  
11 aid, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the  
12 following full-time equivalent positions:

13 .....	\$	47,891,167
14 .....	FTEs	1,447.50

15 b. Recycling and reuse center

16 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not  
17 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

18 .....	\$	87,628
19 .....	FTEs	3.00

20 c. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)  
21 collaborative initiative

22 For purposes of the science, technology, engineering,  
23 and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative established  
24 pursuant to section 268.7, and for not more than the following  
25 full-time equivalent positions:

26 .....	\$	2,582,635
27 .....	FTEs	6.20

28 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this lettered  
29 paragraph, the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
30 shall be expended for salaries, staffing, institutional  
31 support, activities directly related to recruitment of  
32 kindergarten through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers,  
33 and for ongoing mathematics and science programming for  
34 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

35 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with the

1 community colleges to develop STEM professional development  
2 programs for community college instructors and STEM curriculum  
3 development.

4 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered  
5 paragraph, not less than \$250,000 shall be used to provide  
6 technology education opportunities to high school,  
7 career academy, and community college students through a  
8 public-private partnership, as well as opportunities for  
9 students and faculties at these institutions to secure  
10 broad-based information technology certification. The  
11 partnership shall provide all of the following:

- 12 (a) A research-based curriculum.
- 13 (b) Online access to the curriculum.
- 14 (c) Instructional software for classroom and student use.
- 15 (d) Certification of skills and competencies in a broad base  
16 of information technology-related skill areas.
- 17 (e) Professional development for teachers.
- 18 (f) Deployment and program support, including but not  
19 limited to integration with current curriculum standards.

20 d. Real estate education program

21 For purposes of the real estate education program, and for  
22 not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

23 .....	\$	62,651
24 .....	FTEs	1.00

25 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
27 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
28 equivalent positions:

29 .....	\$	4,695,930
30 .....	FTEs	126.60

31 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

32 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
33 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
34 equivalent positions:

35 .....	\$	1,957,871
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1 ..... FTEs 62.87

2 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

3 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and  
4 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille  
5 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf  
6 pursuant to section 262.43 and for payment of certain clothing,  
7 prescription, and transportation costs for students at these  
8 schools pursuant to section 270.5:

9 ..... \$ 5,882

10 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

11 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight saving school  
12 and the Iowa school for the deaf based upon the average yearly  
13 enrollment at each school as determined by the state board of  
14 regents:

15 ..... \$ 41,025

16 Sec. 29. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS — FINANCING. For  
17 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,  
18 2017, the state board of regents may use notes, bonds, or  
19 other evidences of indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to  
20 finance projects that will result in energy cost savings in an  
21 amount that will cause the state board to recover the cost of  
22 the projects within an average of six years.

23 Sec. 30. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. Notwithstanding section  
24 270.7, the department of administrative services shall pay  
25 the state school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight  
26 saving school the moneys collected from the counties during the  
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, for expenses relating to  
28 prescription drug costs for students attending the state school  
29 for the deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school.

30 DIVISION IV

31 WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS FY 2016-2017

32 Sec. 31. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker  
33 and job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following  
34 departments, agencies, and institutions for the fiscal year  
35 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following

1 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
2 purposes designated:

3 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

4 a. For deposit in the workforce training and economic  
5 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:  
6 ..... \$ 7,550,000

7 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
8 "a", not more than \$50,000 shall be used by the department  
9 for administration of the workforce training and economic  
10 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A.

11 b. For distribution to community colleges for the purposes  
12 of implementing adult education and literacy programs pursuant  
13 to section 260C.50:

14 ..... \$ 2,750,000

15 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
16 "b", \$1,941,500 shall be allocated pursuant to the formula  
17 established in section 260C.18C.

18 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
19 "b", not more than \$75,000 shall be used by the department  
20 for implementation of adult education and literacy programs  
21 pursuant to section 260C.50.

22 (3) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
23 "b", not more than \$733,500 shall be distributed as grants to  
24 community colleges for the purpose of adult basic education  
25 programs for students requiring instruction in English  
26 as a second language. The department shall establish an  
27 application process and criteria to award grants pursuant to  
28 this subparagraph to community colleges. The criteria shall be  
29 based on need for instruction in English as a second language  
30 in the region served by each community college as determined by  
31 factors including data from the latest federal decennial census  
32 and outreach efforts to determine regional needs.

33 (4) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
34 "b", \$105,000 shall be transferred to the department of human  
35 services for purposes of administering a pilot project to

1 provide access to international resources to Iowans and new  
2 Iowans to provide economic and leadership development resulting  
3 in Iowa being a more inclusive and welcoming place to live,  
4 work, and raise a family. The pilot project shall provide  
5 supplemental support services for international refugees  
6 to improve learning, literacy, cultural competencies, and  
7 assimilation in 10 locations within a county with a population  
8 over 350,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial  
9 census. The department of human services shall utilize a  
10 request for proposals process to identify the entity best  
11 qualified to implement the pilot project. The request for  
12 proposals shall specify that a qualified entity must be  
13 utilizing more than 100 interpreters and translators fluent  
14 in over 50 languages and dialects to help medical clinics,  
15 government agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses,  
16 and individuals overcome language barriers so that limited  
17 English proficient individuals can receive essential services;  
18 working with the United States department of state, the United  
19 States agency for international development, and a family  
20 foundation center for international visitors that facilitates  
21 visits from international leaders to build personal and lasting  
22 connections between Iowans and professionals from around the  
23 world; partnering with business and industry, foundations,  
24 and accredited postsecondary educational institutions and  
25 other entities located in the state to offer monthly public  
26 forums by leading experts and engage youth in global leadership  
27 conferences; and leading the state in providing resources  
28 to immigrants and refugees through a multilingual guide to  
29 the state, a comprehensive resource website, and emergency  
30 interpretation services.

31 c. For accelerated career education program capital  
32 projects at community colleges that are authorized under  
33 chapter 260G and that meet the definition of the term "vertical  
34 infrastructure" in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
35 ..... \$ 3,000,000

1 d. For deposit in the pathways for academic career and  
2 employment fund established pursuant to section 260H.2:  
3 ..... \$ 2,500,000

4 e. For deposit in the gap tuition assistance fund  
5 established pursuant to section 260I.2:  
6 ..... \$ 1,000,000

7 f. For deposit in the statewide work-based learning  
8 intermediary network fund created pursuant to section 256.40:  
9 ..... \$ 750,000

10 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
11 "f", not more than \$25,000 shall be used by the department for  
12 expenses associated with the activities of the secondary career  
13 and technical programming task force convened pursuant to this  
14 Act.

15 g. For support costs associated with administering a  
16 workforce preparation outcome reporting system for the purpose  
17 of collecting and reporting data relating to the educational  
18 and employment outcomes of workforce preparation programs  
19 receiving moneys pursuant to this subsection:  
20 ..... \$ 100,000

21 2. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

22 For purposes of providing skilled workforce shortage tuition  
23 grants in accordance with section 261.130:  
24 ..... \$ 2,500,000

25 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
26 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or  
27 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
28 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
29 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 DIVISION V

31 STATEWIDE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM COSTS

32 Sec. 32. Section 256C.3, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code  
33 2015, is amended to read as follows:

34 h. Provision for ensuring that children receiving care from  
35 other child care arrangements can participate in the preschool

1 program with minimal disruption due to transportation and  
2 movement from one site to another. The children participating  
3 in the preschool program may be transported by the school  
4 district to activities associated with the program along with  
5 other children.

6 Sec. 33. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraphs g and h,  
7 Code 2015, are amended to read as follows:

8 *g.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2014, and each  
9 succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool foundation  
10 aid received by a school district for a fiscal year in  
11 accordance with section 257.16, not more than five percent may  
12 be used by the school district for administering the district's  
13 approved local program. Outreach activities and rent for  
14 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive uses  
15 of the administrative funds.

16 *h.* For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2012~~ 2014, and  
17 each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool  
18 foundation aid received by a school district for a fiscal year  
19 in accordance with section 257.16, not less than ninety-five  
20 percent of the per pupil amount shall be passed through to  
21 a community-based provider for each pupil enrolled in the  
22 district's approved local program. For the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2014, and each succeeding fiscal year,  
24 not more than ~~five~~ ten percent of the amount of preschool  
25 foundation aid passed through to a community-based provider  
26 may be used by the community-based provider for administrative  
27 costs. The costs of outreach activities and rent for  
28 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive  
29 administrative costs. The costs of transportation involving  
30 children participating in the preschool program and other  
31 children may be prorated.

32 Sec. 34. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
33 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
34 enactment.

35 Sec. 35. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this

1 Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2014.

2 DIVISION VI

3 AT-RISK, ALTERNATIVE, AND DROPOUT PROGRAMS AND FUNDING

4 Sec. 36. Section 257.10, subsection 5, Code 2015, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 5. *Combined district cost per pupil.* The combined district  
7 cost per pupil for a school district is the sum of the regular  
8 program district cost per pupil and the special education  
9 support services district cost per pupil. Combined district  
10 cost per pupil does not include a modified supplemental amount  
11 added for school districts that have a negative balance of  
12 funds raised for special education instruction programs, a  
13 modified supplemental amount granted by the school budget  
14 review committee for a single school year, or a modified  
15 supplemental amount added for programs ~~for dropout prevention~~  
16 established pursuant to sections 257.38 through 257.41.

17 Sec. 37. Section 257.11, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
18 2015, is amended to read as follows:

19 a. In order to provide additional funding to school  
20 districts for programs serving at-risk pupils, alternative  
21 program and alternative school pupils in secondary schools, and  
22 pupils identified as potential dropouts or returning dropouts  
23 as defined in section 257.39, a supplementary weighting plan  
24 for ~~at-risk~~ such pupils is adopted. A supplementary weighting  
25 of forty-eight ten-thousandths per pupil shall be assigned  
26 to the percentage of pupils in a school district enrolled in  
27 grades one through six, as reported by the school district on  
28 the basic educational data survey for the base year, who are  
29 eligible for free and reduced price meals under the federal  
30 National School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition  
31 Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. §1751-1785, multiplied by the budget  
32 enrollment in the school district; and a supplementary  
33 weighting of one hundred fifty-six one-hundred-thousandths  
34 per pupil shall be assigned to pupils included in the  
35 budget enrollment of the school district. Amounts received

1 as supplementary weighting ~~for at-risk pupils~~ under this  
2 subsection shall be utilized by a school district to develop  
3 or maintain at-risk pupils' programs, ~~which may include~~  
4 alternative programs and alternative school programs, and  
5 returning dropout and dropout prevention programs approved  
6 pursuant to section 257.40.

7 Sec. 38. Section 257.11, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended  
8 by adding the following new paragraphs:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* Up to five percent of the total amount  
10 that a school district receives as supplementary weighting  
11 pursuant to this subsection or as a modified supplemental  
12 amount received under section 257.41, may be used in the budget  
13 year for purposes of providing district-wide or building-wide  
14 at-risk and dropout prevention programming targeted to pupils  
15 who are not deemed at risk.

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* Notwithstanding paragraph "*d*" and section  
17 282.24, if a pupil has been determined by the school district  
18 to be likely to inflict self-harm or likely to harm another  
19 pupil and all of the following apply, the school district may  
20 use amounts received pursuant to paragraph "*a*" to pay the  
21 instructional costs necessary to address the pupil's behavior  
22 during instructional time when those services are not otherwise  
23 provided to pupils who do not require special education and the  
24 costs exceed the costs of instruction of pupils in a regular  
25 curriculum:

26 (1) The pupil does not require special education.

27 (2) The pupil is not in a court-ordered placement under  
28 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
29 human services or juvenile court services.

30 (3) The pupil is not in the state training school or the  
31 Iowa juvenile home pursuant to a court order entered under  
32 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
33 human services.

34 (4) The pupil is not placed in a facility licensed under  
35 chapter 135B, 135C, or 135H.

1     Sec. 39. Section 257.38, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     **257.38 Programs Funding for at-risk, alternative school, and**  
4 **returning dropouts and dropout prevention programs — plan.**

5     1. Boards of school districts, individually or jointly with  
6 boards of other school districts, requesting to use a modified  
7 supplemental amount for costs in excess of the amount received  
8 under section 257.11, subsection 4, for programs for at-risk  
9 students, secondary students who attend alternative programs  
10 and alternative schools, and returning dropouts and dropout  
11 prevention, shall submit comprehensive program plans for the  
12 programs and budget costs, including annual requests for a  
13 modified supplemental amount for funding the programs, to the  
14 department of education as a component of the comprehensive  
15 school improvement plan submitted to the department pursuant to  
16 section 256.7, subsection 21. The program plans shall include:

17     *a.* Program goals, objectives, and activities to meet  
18 the needs of ~~children who may drop out of school~~ students  
19 identified as at risk, secondary students who attend  
20 alternative programs and alternative schools, or potential  
21 dropouts or returning dropouts.

22     *b.* Student identification criteria and procedures.

23     *c.* Staff in-service education design.

24     *d.* Staff utilization plans.

25     *e.* Evaluation criteria and procedures and performance  
26 measures.

27     *f.* Program budget.

28     *g.* Qualifications required of personnel delivering the  
29 program.

30     *h.* ~~A provision for dropout prevention and integration of~~  
31 ~~dropouts into the educational program of the district for~~  
32 at-risk students.

33     *i.* A provision for identifying ~~dropouts~~ at-risk students.

34     ~~*j.* A program for returning dropouts.~~

35     ~~*k.*~~ *j.* Other factors the department requires.

1     2. Program plans shall identify the parts of the plan that  
2 will be implemented first upon approval of the request. If a  
3 district is requesting to use a modified supplemental amount  
4 to finance the program, the school district shall not identify  
5 more than five percent of its budget enrollment for the budget  
6 year as returning dropouts and potential dropouts.

7     Sec. 40. Section 257.40, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9     **257.40 Approval of programs for at-risk pupils, alternative**  
10 **programs and schools, and returning dropouts and dropout**  
11 **prevention — ~~annual report.~~**

12     ~~1.~~ The board of directors of a school district requesting  
13 to use a modified supplemental amount for costs in excess of  
14 the funding received under section 257.11, subsection 4, for  
15 programs for at-risk students, secondary students who attend  
16 alternative programs and alternative schools, or returning  
17 dropouts and dropout prevention shall submit requests for a  
18 modified ~~at-risk~~ supplemental amount, including budget costs,  
19 to the department not later than December 15 of the year  
20 preceding the budget year during which the program will be  
21 offered. The department shall review the request and shall  
22 prior to January 15 either grant approval for the request  
23 or return the request for approval with comments of the  
24 department included. An unapproved request for a program may  
25 be resubmitted with modifications to the department not later  
26 than February 1. Not later than February 15, the department  
27 shall notify the department of management and the school budget  
28 review committee of the names of the school districts for which  
29 programs using a modified supplemental amount for funding have  
30 been approved and the approved budget of each program listed  
31 separately for each school district having an approved request.

32     ~~2. Beginning January 15, 2007, the department shall submit~~  
33 ~~an annual report to the chairpersons and ranking members~~  
34 ~~of the senate and house education committees that includes~~  
35 ~~the ways school districts in the previous school year used~~

~~1 modified supplemental amounts approved under subsection  
2 1; identifies, by grade level, age, and district size, the  
3 students in the dropout and dropout prevention programs for  
4 which the department approves a request; describes school  
5 district progress toward increasing student achievement and  
6 attendance for the students in the programs; and describes how  
7 the school districts are using the revenues from the modified  
8 supplemental amounts to improve student achievement among  
9 minority subgroups.~~

10 Sec. 41. Section 257.41, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2015, are  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 1. *Budget.* The budget of an approved program for at-risk  
13 students, secondary students who attend alternative programs  
14 or alternative schools, or returning dropouts and dropout  
15 prevention for a school district, after subtracting funds  
16 received under section 257.11, subsection 4, paragraphs "a"  
17 through "c", and from other sources for that purpose, including  
18 any previous carryover, shall be funded annually on a basis  
19 of one-fourth or more from the district cost of the school  
20 district and up to three-fourths through establishment of a  
21 modified supplemental amount. Annually, the department of  
22 management shall establish a modified supplemental amount for  
23 each such school district equal to the difference between the  
24 approved budget for the program ~~for returning dropouts and~~  
25 ~~dropout prevention~~ for that district and the sum of the amount  
26 funded from the district cost of the school district plus funds  
27 received under section 257.11, subsection 4, and from other  
28 sources for that purpose, including any previous carryover.

29 2. *Appropriate uses of funding.* Appropriate uses of the  
30 ~~returning dropout and dropout prevention program funding for an~~  
31 approved program include but are not limited to the following:

32 a. Salary and benefits for instructional staff,  
33 instructional support staff, and school-based youth services  
34 staff who are working with students who are participating in  
35 at-risk or dropout prevention programs, alternative programs,

1 and alternative schools, in a traditional or alternative  
 2 setting, if the staff person's time is dedicated to working  
 3 with ~~returning dropouts or~~ such students ~~who are deemed, at any~~  
 4 ~~time during the school year, to be at risk of dropping out,~~  
 5 in order to provide services beyond those which are provided  
 6 by the school district to students who are not identified  
 7 ~~as at risk of dropping out~~ participating in such programs  
 8 or alternative schools. However, if the staff person works  
 9 part-time with students who are participating in ~~returning~~  
 10 ~~dropout and dropout prevention programs, alternative programs,~~  
 11 ~~and alternative schools~~ a program or alternative school and  
 12 the staff person has another unrelated staff assignment,  
 13 only the portion of the staff person's time that is related  
 14 to the ~~returning dropout and dropout prevention program,~~  
 15 ~~alternative program,~~ or alternative school may be charged to  
 16 the program or school. For purposes of this paragraph, if  
 17 an alternative setting is necessary to provide for a program  
 18 which is offered at a location off school grounds and which  
 19 is intended to serve student needs by improving relationships  
 20 and connections to school, decreasing truancy and tardiness,  
 21 providing opportunities for course credit recovery, or helping  
 22 students identified as at risk of ~~dropping out~~ to accelerate  
 23 through multiple grade levels of achievement within a shortened  
 24 time frame, the tuition costs for a student identified as at  
 25 risk of ~~dropping out~~ shall be considered an appropriate use of  
 26 the ~~returning dropout and dropout prevention~~ program funding  
 27 under this section.

28 *b.* Professional development for all teachers and staff  
 29 working with at-risk students ~~and programs involving dropout~~  
 30 ~~prevention strategies~~ under a program or an alternative school  
 31 setting.

32 *c.* Research-based resources, materials, software, supplies,  
 33 and purchased services that meet all of the following criteria:

34 (1) Meets the needs of kindergarten through grade twelve  
 35 students identified as at risk of ~~dropping out and of returning~~

1 dropouts.

2 (2) Are beyond those provided by the regular school program.

3 (3) Are necessary to provide the services listed in the  
4 school district's ~~dropout prevention~~ plan submitted pursuant  
5 to section 257.38.

6 (4) Will remain with the kindergarten through grade twelve  
7 at-risk program, alternative program or alternative school, or  
8 returning dropout and dropout prevention program.

9 ~~a. Up to five percent of the total budgeted amount received~~  
10 ~~pursuant to subsection 1 may be used for purposes of providing~~  
11 ~~district-wide or building-wide returning dropout and dropout~~  
12 ~~prevention programming targeted to students who are not deemed~~  
13 ~~at risk of dropping out.~~

14 Sec. 42. Section 257.41, Code 2015, is amended by adding the  
15 following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. *Other uses.* Notwithstanding subsection  
17 2 and section 282.24, if a student has been determined by the  
18 school district to be likely to inflict self-harm or likely to  
19 harm another student and all of the following apply, the school  
20 district may use the modified supplemental amount established  
21 under subsection 1 to pay the instructional costs necessary to  
22 address the student's behavior during instructional time when  
23 those services are not otherwise provided to students who do  
24 not require special education and the costs exceed the costs of  
25 instruction of students in a regular curriculum:

26 a. The student does not require special education.

27 b. The student is not in a court-ordered placement under  
28 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
29 human services or juvenile court services.

30 c. The student is not in the state training school or the  
31 Iowa juvenile home pursuant to a court order entered under  
32 chapter 232 under the care and custody of the department of  
33 human services.

34 d. The pupil is not placed in a facility licensed under  
35 chapter 135B, 135C, or 135H.

DIVISION VII

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM — STAFF — FUNDING

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3 Sec. 43. Section 257.42, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 **257.42 Gifted and talented children.**

6 1. Boards of school districts, individually or jointly  
7 with the boards of other school districts, shall annually  
8 submit program plans for gifted and talented children programs  
9 and budget costs to the department of education and to the  
10 applicable gifted and talented children advisory council, if  
11 an advisory council has been established, as provided in this  
12 chapter.

13 2. The parent or guardian of a pupil may request that a  
14 gifted and talented children program be established for pupils  
15 who qualify as gifted and talented children under section  
16 257.44, including demonstrated achievement or potential ability  
17 in a single subject area.

18 3. a. The department shall employ a one full-time qualified  
19 staff member or consultant for gifted and talented children  
20 programs. Such staff member or consultant position shall  
21 be in addition to the full-time equivalent positions of the  
22 department otherwise authorized by law for the fiscal year.

23 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and each  
24 succeeding fiscal year, there is appropriated from the total  
25 amount of state foundation aid appropriated under section  
26 257.16 an amount necessary to employ the staff member or  
27 consultant required under paragraph "a".

28 c. As a result of the appropriation under paragraph "b",  
29 state aid payments to school districts under section 257.16,  
30 subsection 2, shall be reduced during the applicable fiscal  
31 year. Each school district's portion of the total amount of  
32 the appropriation that shall be deducted from the state aid  
33 of a school district shall be the same as the ratio that the  
34 budget enrollment for the budget year of the school district  
35 bears to the total budget enrollment in the state for that

1 budget year.

2 d. The reduction of a school district's state aid payments  
3 under this subsection shall not result in the recalculation of  
4 other state aid amounts or the recalculation of any property  
5 tax levy for that budget year.

6 4. The department of education shall adopt rules under  
7 chapter 17A relating to the administration of sections 257.42  
8 through 257.49. The rules shall prescribe the format of  
9 program plans submitted under section 257.43 and shall require  
10 that programs fulfill specified objectives. The department  
11 shall encourage and assist school districts to provide programs  
12 for gifted and talented children.

13 5. The department may request that the staff of the auditor  
14 of state conduct an independent program audit to verify that  
15 the gifted and talented programs conform to a district's  
16 program plans.

17 DIVISION VIII

18 IOWA TUITION GRANT — AMOUNT

19 Sec. 44. Section 261.12, subsection 1, Code 2015, is amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 1. The amount of a tuition grant to a qualified full-time  
22 student for the fall and spring semesters, or the trimester  
23 equivalent, shall be the amount of the student's financial need  
24 for that period. However, a tuition grant shall not exceed the  
25 ~~lesser of:~~

26 ~~a. The total tuition and mandatory fees for that student~~  
27 ~~for two semesters or the trimester or quarter equivalent, less~~  
28 ~~the base amount determined annually by the college student~~  
29 ~~aid commission, which base amount shall be within ten dollars~~  
30 ~~of the average tuition for two semesters or the trimester~~  
31 ~~equivalent of undergraduate study at the state universities~~  
32 ~~under the board of regents, but in any event the base amount~~  
33 ~~shall not be less than four hundred dollars; or~~

34 ~~b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and for each~~  
35 ~~following fiscal year, five thousand dollars.~~

DIVISION IX

ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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3 Sec. 45. Section 261.87, subsection 3, Code 2015, is amended  
4 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 following:

6 3. *Extent of scholarship.* A qualified student at an  
7 eligible institution may receive scholarships for not more than  
8 the equivalent of two full-time academic years of undergraduate  
9 study, excluding summer semesters, or the equivalent.

10 Scholarships awarded pursuant to this section shall be awarded  
11 on an annual basis and shall not exceed the lesser of the  
12 following, as determined by the commission:

13 a. The student's financial need.

14 b. One-half of the average resident tuition rate and  
15 mandatory fees established for institutions of higher learning  
16 governed by the state board of regents.

17 c. The resident tuition and mandatory fees charged for the  
18 program of enrollment by the eligible institution at which the  
19 student is enrolled.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal years 2015-2016 and  
24 2016-2017 from the general fund of the state to the college  
25 student aid commission, the department for the blind, the  
26 department of education, and the state board of regents and its  
27 institutions.

28 DIVISION I — FY 2015-2016. The bill appropriates to the  
29 department for the blind for its administration.

30 The bill includes appropriations to the college student  
31 aid commission for general administrative purposes, the loan  
32 repayment program for health care professionals, the national  
33 guard educational assistance program, the teacher shortage  
34 loan forgiveness program, the all Iowa opportunity foster care  
35 grant and scholarship programs, the registered nurse and nurse

1 educator loan forgiveness program, the barber and cosmetology  
2 arts and sciences tuition grant program, the teach Iowa scholar  
3 program, the rural Iowa primary care loan repayment program,  
4 and the rural Iowa advanced registered nurse practitioner and  
5 physician assistant loan repayment program.

6 The bill modifies the standing appropriations for Iowa  
7 tuition grants for students attending nonprofit and for-profit  
8 institutions. The bill notwithstanding the \$2.75 million  
9 standing appropriation for the Iowa work-study program and  
10 provides that the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2015-2016  
11 is zero.

12 The bill repeals the Iowa grant program.

13 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education  
14 for purposes of the department's general administration,  
15 vocational education administration, division of vocational  
16 rehabilitation services including independent living programs,  
17 the entrepreneurs with disabilities program, and independent  
18 living centers, state library for general administration  
19 and the enrich Iowa program, public broadcasting division,  
20 regional telecommunications councils, vocational education to  
21 secondary schools, school food service, early childhood Iowa  
22 fund, expansion of the federal Individuals with Disabilities  
23 Education Improvement Act birth through age three services,  
24 early head start projects, textbooks for nonpublic school  
25 pupils, the student achievement and teacher quality program,  
26 jobs for America's graduates specialists, attendance center  
27 performance assessment, the beginning administrator mentoring  
28 and induction program, the English language literacy for all  
29 grant program, area education agency support system, successful  
30 progression for early readers, Iowa reading research center,  
31 implementation competency-based education recommendations,  
32 distribution to the midwestern higher education compact to pay  
33 Iowa's member state annual obligation, and community colleges.

34 The bill reduces the statutory appropriation for the Iowa  
35 learning online initiative for FY 2015-2016 by \$1 million.

1 The bill strikes from statute the July 1, 2020, sunset of a  
2 provision that authorizes a nonpublic school to be accredited  
3 by an approved independent accrediting agency instead of by the  
4 state board of education. The provision requires the state  
5 board to maintain and publish on the department of education's  
6 internet site a list of at least six approved regional or  
7 national independent accrediting agencies that are recognized  
8 as reliable authorities concerning the quality of education  
9 offered by a school.

10 The bill codifies in Code chapter 256I session law from  
11 education appropriations legislation enacted in recent years  
12 relating to the duties of the early childhood Iowa state board  
13 and area boards.

14 Statutory provisions under the student achievement and  
15 teacher quality program allocations for national board  
16 certification, beginning teacher mentoring and induction,  
17 professional development program, teacher quality committees,  
18 evaluator training, teacher development academies, and teacher  
19 leadership supplemental aid payments, and a teacher leadership  
20 delivery system are modified and the program allocation for  
21 high-needs schools, set to begin July 1, 2015, is pushed back  
22 to July 1, 2016.

23 This bill provides that a school district is ineligible  
24 to receive moneys allocated under the student achievement  
25 and teacher quality program for purposes of implementing a  
26 beginning teacher mentoring and induction program plan if that  
27 school district receives teacher leadership supplemental aid  
28 payments for implementing the career paths, leadership roles,  
29 and compensation framework or a comparable system approved by  
30 the department of education.

31 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents  
32 for the board office, universities' general operating budgets;  
33 the southwest Iowa regents resource center; the northwest Iowa  
34 regents resource center; the quad-cities graduate studies  
35 center; Iowa public radio; the state university of Iowa; Iowa

1 state university of science and technology; the university of  
2 northern Iowa; and for the Iowa school for the deaf and the  
3 Iowa braille and sight saving school, including tuition and  
4 transportation costs for students residing in the schools and  
5 licensed classroom teachers.

6 The bill allows the state board of regents to use  
7 indebtedness to finance certain projects resulting in energy  
8 savings.

9 The bill also requires the department of administrative  
10 services to pay the state school for the deaf and the Iowa  
11 braille and sight saving school moneys collected from counties  
12 for expenses related to prescription drug costs for students  
13 attending the schools.

14 The bill amends statute to direct the state board of regents  
15 to prohibit the institutions under its control from entering  
16 into or complying with a contract to make payments under Code  
17 section 364.19 or any other similar agreement with a political  
18 subdivision that has the authority to levy or certify for  
19 levy a tax, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law.  
20 Such a contract or agreement is void and unenforceable. The  
21 prohibition precludes the state board from entering into such  
22 a contract or agreement on behalf of its institutions. The  
23 bill removes the statutory authority of a city council or  
24 county boards of supervisors to enter into a contract with an  
25 institution under the control of the state board of regents for  
26 police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, and  
27 waste collection.

28 DIVISION II — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS  
29 FY 2015-2016. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa  
30 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of  
31 education and the college student aid commission.

32 DIVISION III — FY 2016-2017. Division II appropriates  
33 moneys from the general fund of the state to the department  
34 for the blind, the college student aid commission, the  
35 department of education, and the state board of regents and the

1 institutions it governs, at generally 50 percent of the amounts  
2 appropriated for the same purposes for the prior fiscal year.

3 DIVISION IV — WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS — APPROPRIATIONS  
4 FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa  
5 skilled worker and job creation fund to the department of  
6 education and the college student aid commission at generally  
7 50 percent of the amounts appropriated for the same purposes  
8 for the prior fiscal year.

9 DIVISION V — STATEWIDE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM COSTS. The bill  
10 authorizes children participating in the preschool program to  
11 be transported by the school district to activities associated  
12 with the program along with other children. The bill specifies  
13 that for community-based providers the costs of transportation  
14 involving children participating in the preschool program and  
15 other children may be prorated.

16 Under current law, a community provider under the  
17 program is authorized to use not more than 5 percent of the  
18 preschool foundation aid passed through to the provider for  
19 administrative costs. The bill increases that amount to 10  
20 percent.

21 The bill also provides that the costs of outreach activities  
22 and rent for facilities not owned by the school district are  
23 considered permissive use of administrative funds.

24 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies  
25 retroactively to July 1, 2014.

26 DIVISION VI — AT-RISK, ALTERNATIVE, AND DROPOUT PREVENTION  
27 PROGRAMS AND FUNDING. This bill makes changes relating to  
28 at-risk programs, alternative programs and alternative schools,  
29 and returning dropout and dropout prevention programs and  
30 funding for the schools and programs.

31 The bill modifies a provision that establishes supplementary  
32 weighting for programs serving at-risk pupils and alternative  
33 school pupils in secondary schools to add alternative programs  
34 for secondary school pupils and programs for returning dropouts  
35 and dropout prevention.

1 The bill authorizes a school district to use, in the budget  
2 year, up to 5 percent of the total supplementary weighting  
3 amounts received pursuant to Code section 257.11, subsection 4,  
4 or up to 5 percent of a modified supplemental amount received  
5 pursuant to Code section 257.41 for at-risk pupils, alternative  
6 program and alternative school pupils, or pupils in returning  
7 dropout and dropout prevention programs, for purposes of  
8 providing district-wide or building-wide at-risk and dropout  
9 prevention programming targeted to students who are not deemed  
10 at risk.

11 The bill strikes a provision that allows a school district  
12 to use up to 5 percent of its total budgeted amount received  
13 for an approved program for returning dropouts and dropout  
14 prevention to be used for purposes of providing district-wide  
15 or building-wide returning dropout and dropout prevention  
16 programming targeted to students who are not deemed at risk of  
17 dropping out.

18 The bill provides that when a student who does not require  
19 special education and who is not in a court-ordered placement  
20 under the care and custody of the department of human services  
21 or juvenile court services and who is not in the state training  
22 school or the Iowa juvenile home and who is not placed in  
23 a hospital, health care facility, or psychiatric medical  
24 institution for children and who has been determined by the  
25 school district to be likely to inflict self-harm or likely  
26 to harm another student, the school district may use the  
27 supplementary weighting amounts and the modified supplemental  
28 amounts received for at-risk, alternative program and school,  
29 or returning dropout and dropout prevention programs to pay the  
30 instructional costs necessary to address the student's behavior  
31 during instructional time when those services are not otherwise  
32 provided to students who do not require special education  
33 and the costs exceed the costs of instruction of pupils in a  
34 regular curriculum.

35 The modified supplemental amount which a school district

1 may request must be for costs in excess of the supplementary  
2 weighting amounts received by the school district for at-risk  
3 students, alternative program and school students, and  
4 potential or returning dropouts.

5 The bill makes conforming changes relating to the submission  
6 of comprehensive program plans to the department of education  
7 by school districts requesting to use a modified supplemental  
8 amount for costs in excess of the supplementary weighting  
9 received for at-risk, alternative school, and returning  
10 dropouts and dropout prevention; and relating to budgets for  
11 programs funded with modified supplemental amounts and to  
12 allowable uses of program funding.

13 The bill strikes a provision requiring the department to  
14 submit an annual report to the general assembly describing the  
15 ways school districts used modified supplemental amounts for  
16 returning dropout and dropout prevention programs in the prior  
17 school year.

18 DIVISION VII — GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM — STAFF. The  
19 bill codifies a requirement that the department of education  
20 employ one full-time qualified staff member or consultant for  
21 gifted and talented children programs. The department is  
22 currently required to employ a consultant for talented and  
23 gifted children programs. The bill provides that funding  
24 for the full-time position will be deducted from the school  
25 foundation aid appropriated to school districts. The bill  
26 specifies the method for reducing the state foundation aid  
27 payments to school districts.

28 DIVISION VIII — IOWA TUITION GRANT — AMOUNT. The bill  
29 removes the \$5,000 cap on the amount of an Iowa tuition grant  
30 that may be awarded by the college student aid commission to a  
31 qualified student enrolled full time at an accredited private  
32 institution. "Qualified student" is defined in current law as  
33 a resident student who has established financial need and who  
34 is making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

35 DIVISION IX — ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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1 The bill authorizes a qualified student at an eligible  
2 institution, which is defined in the Code as a community  
3 college or regents university, to receive an all Iowa  
4 opportunity scholarship for not more than two full-time  
5 academic years of undergraduate study, excluding summer  
6 semesters. The scholarship must be awarded by the college  
7 student aid commission to the student on an annual basis.  
8 Under current law, a qualified student who receives the  
9 scholarship must each year meet the eligibility requirements  
10 established in the Code.